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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits of the above-identified application please amend the application as follows. Attached is a clean copy of the new claims. Applicants also submit herewith a Substitute Specification. Also enclosed is a marked-up copy of the Substitute Specification.

In the Specification:

Please replace the Specification with the Substitute Specification submitted herewith.

At page 1, line 6, please insert --

REFERENCE TO CO-PENDING APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application 09/778,662, filed on February 6, 2001, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/269,602, filed on March 25, 1999, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 371, to Application No. PCT/RU96/00306, which is fully incorporated by reference and as if fully set forth herein. --.

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